

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Raj P. Singh Gaur

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**Response After Final**

In response to the Final Office Action dated 8/24/2006 with respect to the above-identified application, the applicants hereby request further examination and reconsideration of the instant application in view of the following remarks.

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